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RENT-A-CAMP PROGRAM

What is it about?

The Rent-A-Camp Program offers you an opportunity to experience tent camping at an Illinois State Park in an easy, inexpensive and very enjoyable way.

What do I get?

At each site, Conservation Department personnel will erect a Rent-A-Camp wall tent on a permanent wooden floor. Equipment provided for Rent-A-Campers includes four cots, charcoal grill, picnic table, fire ring, fire extinguisher, broom, dust pan, trash barrel, and a camp light.

A few sites have an extra large tent which will sleep eight adults. Please see the enclosed park list for the location of larger tents.

What will it cost me?

The fee for the use of the rental equipment is the same throughout the State. The rental fee is in addition to the regular camping fee which varies from site to site. For the total per night cost, see the enclosed park list.



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What should I bring?

You will need to bring the following items with you:

- _____ First Aid Kit
- _____ Food
- _____ Cooking and eating utensils
- _____ Sleeping bags or blankets
- _____ Personal toiletries
- _____ Water jug
- _____ Ice chest and ice
- _____ Charcoal, charcoal lighter fluid, matches
- _____ Trash bags
- _____ Flashlights and extra batteries
- _____ Bucket
- _____ Rope
- _____ Suntan lotion and insect repellent
- _____ Raingear
- _____ Folding lawn chairs
- _____ Recreational equipment
- _____ Boots

How do I reserve a site?

To reserve a Rent-A-Camp Site, you must:

1. Complete a Rent-A-Camp reservation form, and
2. Send a deposit equal to one nights Rent-A-Camp rental fee. Make check payable to the Department of Conservation, (site name).

Send the reservation form and the deposit directly to the site in which you wish to reserve a site.

Another Outdoor Recreation Service of your Illinois Department of Conservation, Bureau of Lands and Historic Sites.

For Additional Information, contact:

Rent-A-Camp Program
Department of Conservation
Lands and Historic Sites
524 S. Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-6752

The Rent-A-Camp Program has been assisted by.

Sears, Roebuck and Company
Union Carbide Corporation
(Eveready)

Rent-A-Camp Locations and Fees

Rent-A-Camp Fees

Standard Tent.	\$8
(Sleeps 4 Adults)	
Extra Large Tents	\$16
(Sleeps 8 Adults)	

Camping Fees

Class A Campgrounds.	\$6
Class B Campgrounds.	\$5
Class C Campgrounds.	\$3
Class D Campgrounds.	\$2

Reservation Deposit NOT REFUNDABLE

Standard Tent.	\$8
Extra Large Tent.	\$16



Rent-A-Camp Locations

CLASS A CAMPGROUNDS (All units have availability to showers, electricity and vehicular access.) Total Rent-A-Camp cost: standard tent - \$14 per night, extra large tent - \$22 per night.

Chain O'Lakes State Park
39947 N. State Pk. Rd.
Spring Grove, IL 60081
(312) 587-5512

Pere Marquette State Park
Box 158
Grafton, IL 62037
(618) 786-3323

Wayne Fitzgerald State Park
R.R. 4, Box 68
Benton, IL 62812
(618) 439-3832

Giant City State Park
R.R. 1
Makanda, IL 62958
(618) 457-4836 or 0032

Ferne Clyffe State Park
Box 120
Goreville, IL 62939
(618) 995-2411

Rock Cut State Park
R.R. 1, Box A-49
Caledonia, IL 61011
(815) 885-3612 or 3311

Wolf Creek State Park
Rt. 1, Box 198-A
Findley, IL 62534
(217) 756-8260

Eldon Hazlet State Park
Carlyle Reservoir Complex
1351 Ridge Street
Carlyle, IL 62231
(618) 594-3015

CLASS B CAMPGROUNDS (All units have access to either showers or electricity and vehicular access.) Total Rent-A-Camp cost: standard tent - \$13 per night, extra large tent - \$21 per night.

Kickapoo State Park
(electricity, no showers)
R.R. 1
Oakwood, IL 61858
(217) 442-4915

Lincoln's New Salem State Park
(showers, no electricity)
R.R. 1, Box 244-A
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7953

Moraine View State Park
(electricity, no showers)
R.R. 2
LeRoy, IL 61752
(309) 724-8032

Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park
(showers, no electricity)
8542 N. Lake Rd.
Lena, IL 61048
(815) 369-4282

Mississippi Palisades State Park
(showers, no electricity)
4577 Route 84 North
Savanna, IL 61074
(815) 273-2731

CLASS C CAMPGROUNDS (All units have vehicular access.) Total Rent-A-Camp cost: \$11 per night.

Jubilee College State Park
R.R. 2, Box 72
Brimfield, IL 61517
(309) 243-7683

Siloam Springs State Park
R.R. 1
Clayton, IL 62324
(217) 894-6205

Apple River Canyon State
Park
Apple River, IL 61001
(815) 745-3302

Fox Ridge State Park
R.R. 1
Charleston, IL 61920
(217) 345-6416

CLASS D CAMPGROUNDS (no vehicular access) Total Rent-A-Camp cost: \$10 per night.

Weldon Springs State Park
R.R. 2
Clinton, IL 61727
(217) 935-2644

Size of tent desired: _____ Standard Size (4 adults) _____ Extra Large Tent (8 adults)

Equipment provided includes: One Standard Tent with 4 cots or one Extra Large Tent with 8 cots. Also included is a charcoal grill, picnic table, fire ring, fire extinguisher, camp light, broom and dust pan, and a trash barrel.

Rental Rules

RENT-A-CAMP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A FAMILY CAMPING PROGRAM

1. Regular camping fee (which varies by class of site) plus the Rent-A-Camp fee (\$8.00 or \$16.00). The Rent-A-Camp rental fee for one night is required as a deposit with each application. The application will not be processed without the deposit. Make check payable to the Department of Conservation, (Site Name).
2. Mail application and deposit directly to the park in which you wish to reserve a site.
3. RESERVATION DEPOSITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!
4. No reservations will be accepted for longer than 2 weeks.
5. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in Rent-A-Camp units.
6. Rent-A-Campers must also comply with all other department rules regarding camping on state properties (these are posted at each site).

Application for Rent-A-Camp Reservation

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
Please Print Area Code

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PARK NAME: _____

Enter choice of reservation dates (maximum stay of 14 days)

FIRST CHOICE check in _____ 19 _____ Check out _____ 3:00 p.m. 19 _____
Date Date

SECOND CHOICE check in _____ 19 _____ Check out _____ 3:00 p.m. 19 _____
Date Date

Number of persons in your party: _____ Adults _____ Children

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Rental day begins 4:00 p.m. day of arrival. Check in no later than 8:00 p.m. If you must arrive at the park after 8:00 p.m., please notify the park in advance.

It is suggested that you reserve a site at least two weeks in advance.

I have read this application and agree to all the stipulations and conditions therein:

Name Date

Do Not Write Below This Line

Date notice of reservation mailed _____, 19 _____

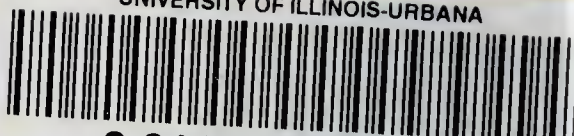
Date deposit received _____, 19 _____ Amount \$ _____ By _____

Reservation granted for period _____, 19 _____ to _____, 19 _____

RENT-A-CAMP RULES

1. DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.
2. No reservations will be accepted for longer than two weeks.
3. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in Rent-A-Camp Units.
4. NO SMOKING IN TENT.
5. Reservations are not final until the deposit is received by the park. A confirmation notice will be mailed to persons making reservations.
6. Rent-A-Campers also must comply with all other Department rules regarding camping on state properties (these are posted at each site).

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